CARVER HIGH SCHOOL

We scribes with our reroll, unwind the parchment to the first week in April.

The Basketball Tournament is nearing completion. The ninth grade team is on top at this writing. Johnny Paige has been the star so far with "Tennessee" Harris and Hirriston Kelso running a close second. All the boys deserve credit. We note nice form in Charles Jeffries, Curtis Warren Minnifield, Raymond Williams, Phillip Robinson, John Brownlee, Alwalker Johnson, Reginald Abbitt, Ted Reed and Norrald Watkins. We're waiting for the finals before the Easter holidays. Mr. Butler did a nice job refereeing, with Mr. Walker and Mr. Johnson assisting.

We appreciate Mr. Calvin Robinson's invitation for our N. F. A. Quartet's on his weekly radio broadcast last Friday. We felt very proud of them, and the fine comments he made. The Library was full of listeners, as well as many homes listening in.

Charles Harvey of the sixth grade won second prize in an inter-racial county-wide "Tuberculosis Poster Contest" among the high and elementary schools. Because the winning posters should have had the same top honors due to the facts of merit and subject matter the first and second prizes were the same, two dollars ($2.00 of merchandise. Congratulations, Charles.

These are strenuous days. It's nice to have a little rest—meaning our Easter vacation.

The Student Council laws really have our students! Should see them using sidewalks only, rushing to beat that tardy bell. Let's see how long they can continue and not be forced to have a trial.

The Glee Club, Quartet and 4-H members have been practicing with Mr. James this week in preparation for their tape recording with Mr. Eric Lund on Wednesday. On April 15 at 12:30 P. M., this recording will be played over Station WLVA on the "Youth Parade."

The "Miss Carver" contest is progressing. Not many more weeks before it closes.

An invitation has been received Mrs. James for the Glee Club to appear at R. R. Moton High in Farmville. They plan to go on April 17 and present a varied program: 3 dance numbers (2 aesthetic and 1 tap), the NFA Quartet, and a short one-act play written by Williannie Johnson in Speech Class.

Mr. Clay and the Juniors are planning a nice Prom this year. How's finance.

Our teachers, Mrs. Mules and Mrs. James, and Rev. Jordan, all Hampton graduates, attended a meeting Sunday in Farmville, where President Alonzo Moron, of Hampton Institute addressed Alumni chapters within a wide area from Lynchburg to Petersburg.

Mr. J. T. Butler attended a meeting Sunday at the Booker T. Washington Memorial Foundation, in Franklin County.

We close with the Bible verse: "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

COLORED DOTS

Don't forget the trip to Virginia State College, April 13, 1950. We have arranged transportation for all who wish to go. We plan to leave at 7 A. M. on the morning of the 13th., from the Carver High School. The program to be heard and seen on that day will be as follows: Demonstrations on home furnishing, beef cattle, poultry production, farm power machinery, pasture development and the beautifying of farm and home grounds.

We will be introduced to the new president of the college, and there will be an address by the Governor of the State of Virginia.

—County Agent.

Among those attending the funeral of J. K. Whitted, of Hillsboro, N. C., were Florence, Gracie, Thelma, Jr. Daniel; Nettie, Va., Jack and Otis Harvey, Walter Jones, Lloyd Patterson.

The Push and Pull rally sponsored by the Galilee Baptist Church came to a successful close Sunday morning. The ladies reported 56.75 and the men reported 10.55. The total amount raised was $67.25. The rally was for the benefit of painting the church.

The public is invited to attend Easter services at Mount Shiloh Baptist church this Sunday morning, immediately following the service, calendar rally reports will be made.

There will be a meeting at Zion Baptist Church, Pamplin, Dr. M. C. Allen of Virginia Seminary and College will be the speaker.

There will be Easter services at First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Easter sermon and music.

The annual Health Day rally will be held at Mount Airy Church this Sunday at 3:00 P. M.

Mrs. Fleta Daniel, Martha Jane, Frank and Fenly Daniel, of Baltimore; George Daniel, of Roanoke; Sarah E. Rock, and Mary Annie Rock, of Roanoke were here recently due to the death of Sam Daniel.

You are cordially invited to attend an Easter program at Galilee Baptist Church April 9, at 8:30 P. M., sponsored by Sunday School.

Evergreen

Evergreen, April 4.- Mrs. G. W. Giover is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Haroid Hatcher visited his parents near Vera last Saturday.

Miss Anna Harris, of Oakville, spent Thursday night with Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover.

Mrs. Sam Jennings has returned home after a visit with her son and family, of Christiansburg.

H. C. Staples is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Paul Ferguson, of Lynchburg was the Sunday dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Juddie Glover and family. Those who called in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and baby and Mrs. Mary Sullivan.

Mrs. J. C. Staples is out after a spell of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans of Charlotte C. H., visited his sisters, Miss Jeannie Evans and Mrs. Lizzie Lodge recently.

Miss Juanita Harris, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Juddie Glover, and family returned home today.

Mrs. Virgie White and two daughters spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Womack and family, of Darlington Heights.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett. Mrs. Warriner is on the sick list.

Mr. Pennick Harvey is on the sick list.

His daughter and her husband and baby, from Richmond spent the week-end with him.

Rocks

Rocks, April 3.- Farmers are busy plowing and sowing grass seed and oats.

Mrs. D. R. Inge and Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale called in the home of Mrs. Robert Roach awhile Monday night.

Mrs. Harry Ranson, Mrs. Robert Roach and Mrs. LaBelle were helping Mrs. Toby Inge and Mrs. D. R. Inge qui, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and Danny spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson. They called to see Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond, also.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder and Mr. Myers were at Pamplin late one afternoon last week.

Misses Betty Faye and Sylvia Burks, of Appomattox attended Sunday School at Rocks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. D. A. Pugh spent a few days last week her mother, Mrs. G. T. Marsh, who has the flu.

Mrs. Wilson Almond and Mrs. Harry Ranson have the flu.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins, of Lynchburg spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and children called to see Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Evans, at Charlotte Court House awhile Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Ranson and D. W. Dinkins and Miss Martin were dinner guests of W. F. Ranson and Mr. and Frank Ranson Sunday.

Robert Roach was plowing K. Almond today.

Several from Rocks attended W. M. U. group meeting at green Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmy Ba lenburg attended Sunday at Rocks Sunday.

A. T. Anderson called to K. Almond awhile Sunday

Mrs. C. S. Ranson went to lin awhile today.

Mrs. Richard Inge attended Associational B. T. U. meeting Spring Creek Church Friday.

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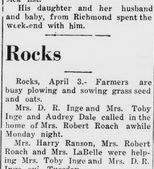

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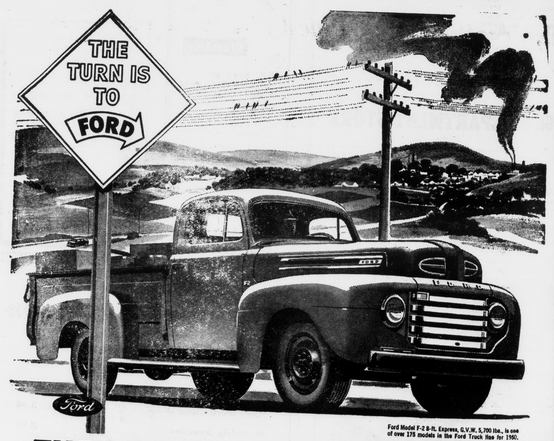

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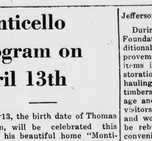
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1 Corinthians, 15; Luke
READING: John 20

Truth About Easter

Lesson for April 9, 1950

BY THIS WAY," writes a friend in a great city, "the hats and bunny-rabbits have run away with Easter." The fact is, the world has stolen Easter and made it silly out of it. The world

Dr. Foreman

has no use for Easter. What would have a world without Easter? A time guessing festival as to whether Rabbits or Eggs? A time of fun? The return of spring? Not at all, nothing of the sort. Bunnies and hats are gay; but the right word for Easter is not Gaiety, it is Victory.

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In churches you will not always hear the whole truth about Easter. You may hear that is the festival of Returning Hope, that it symbolizes new life, or that it stands for the triumph of spring over despair, or that it expresses our belief in immortality. In a way, all these ideas about Easter are true, but if that is all, we have not yet got down to the truth about Easter.

The fact is—the fact which gives solid ground for all these other ideas—the first Easter was the day God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. It was the day of God's victory over death, when the gates of death swung backward and the bars of death were broken.

The truth about Easter is that something happened on that day that never happened before and never will happen again. Because never before had the Son of God risen in personal triumph from the grave, and never will that have to be done over again.

If it were not for that fact, Jesus might have been remembered as a long-dead Jewish teacher, a hopeful but mistaken and defeated teacher, a name to be found only in encyclopaedias. But the truth about Easter is that Jesus is not dead, his hopes were not mistaken, he was not defeated, his Name is above every man! He is the Christian's living Lord.

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His Power in Us

PECULIAR STRANGELY TWISTED man Kierkegaard called Christianity "God's attack on man," You could not get that idea from the New Testament.

Marvelous as it is, Christianity is God offering to man the power to rise out of our dead selves, to do for us what we could never have done for ourselves. What has this to do with Easter? Just this: That when the Apostle Paul wants to explain what the power is which God sets at our disposal, what it is like and what it will do, he tells us it is the same power with which God raised Christ from the dead. (See 1 Cor. 6:14 Eph. 1:19,20; 2:6; Phil. 3:10.)

You see the truth about Easter is that it is the day when the Christians celebrate the most tremendous act God ever performed on this planet, or rather that day when God wrought to a climax the whole mighty action of the coming and the life and death of Christ. And that is the power which is available for the Christian.

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A Christian Is Supernatural

IF ALL YOU WANT of God is to have him do something for you, then you are rather like a baby who keeps crying for some one to bring him more toys . . . but he stays a baby. If your want of God is to have him do something with you, in you and through you, then you are like a child who really wants to grow up.

The Christian is a supernatural being. As C. S. Lewis puts it, we are not God's little toy soldiers: we are intended to be his sons and daughters.

But if the Christ is the first-born among many brethren" then here is this life those who accept him have access to the same power that wrought in him. And at the end of life we shall not be afraid, knowing that we belong to the same God who raised our Lord from the dead.

The glory of Easter is not something merely to be remembered or sung about; it is something to be experienced. The same God who conquered death "giveth us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

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Monticello Program on April 13th

April 13, the birth date of Thomas Jefferson, will be celebrated this year at his beautiful home "Monticello" in Charlottesville, with the famous Virginia statesman will be honored with speeches and other ceremonies. Henry J. Taylor of New York, author and radio commentator, who is a graduate of Jefferson's University in Charlottesville, will make the principal speech and also lay a wreath on the tomb of the Author of the Declaration of Independence. A nation-wide radio hookup of radio stations is expected to broadcast Mr. Taylor's talk.

Interest in Monticello has grown steadily each year and during 1949 more than 140,000 visitors came to the shrine to pay tribute to the great American who designed the lovely home and began its erection 141 years ago. Since the inception of the non-profit foundation, organized some twenty-five years ago, to purchase and restore Monticello, more than $900,000 has been expended toward this end. All of the known original furniture, with the exception of fourteen pieces, has been acquired. During the last year the original Jefferson piano was donated to the Foundation by Lawrence Gouverneur Hoes and is now being renovated by the Philadelphia Museum of Fine Arts. Four other pieces of authentic Jefferson furniture were secured during the past twelve months and will soon return to their home atop Jefferson's "Little Mountain." These were owned by Robert Hill Carter of Richmond, and had been purchased by Mr. Carter's forbears at an executor's sale following the death of Jefferson.

During the next ten years the Foundation expects to spend an additional $600,000 in further improvements to Monticello. Major items included in the planned restoration will be a complete overhauling of the house. Supporting timbers that have been weakened by age and the footsteps of millions of visitors will be replaced with steel and wood. One room at a time will be rebuilt so there will be no inconvenience to the public, and once the new supports are installed the original floors, windows, and frames will go back over them. A central heating and air-conditioning plant will be created at a distance from the house, and the flow of hot and cold air will be re-routed down the chimneys to remove danger of fire.

VENTILATING SYSTEMS BEING INSTALLED IN TOBACCO BARNS

Ventilating systems and insulating materials are being installed in flue-cured tobacco barns in seven Virginia counties, and will serve for demonstration purposes for growers this season, G. D. Kite, associate agricultural engineer at V. P. I. announces.

The demonstration barns are located in Pittsylvania, Halifax, Nottoway, Dinwiddie, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg and Brunswick counties. The installations are to be completed by April 7. Soon afterwards, county meetings will be held for farmers, and the systems will be explained.

Kite says the high fuel and insurance costs involved in curing tobacco emphasize the importance of proper barn construction. In many cases, tobacco barns are being operated with holes in the gable ends, openings under the eaves between the rafters, ridge ventilators that cannot be closed, and not enough insulation in the ceilings and ceiling. In practice and under test conditions, it has been found that this open condition of the barn is expensive and unnecessary.

A survey of nine improved barns in North Carolina showed that the average fuel consumption for 100 sticks was 11.08 gallons - almost half the state average.

AGRI. ENGINEERS TO MEET IN ROANOKE

Recent developments in farm buildin and rural housing research will be among the topics discussed at the fourth annual meeting of the Virginia Section, American Society of Agricultural Engineers, in Roanoke, April 21 and 22, G. D. Kite, associate Extension engineer at V. P. I. announces.

More than three-fourths of all farms and ranches in the United States now are in farmer-organized and farmer-managed soil conservation districts. In eight states, every acre of land is included in some district.

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